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The communication filed on 12 April 2002 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 11 March 2002 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice to Comply With the Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report. Applicant must comply with the requirements of the sequence rules (37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825) before the application can be examined under 35 U.S.C. §§ 131 and 132.

If a complete reply has not been submitted by the time the period set in the Office communication mailed 11 March 2002 has expired, this application will become abandoned under 37 CFR 1.821(g) unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Bronwen M. Loeb**, Art Unit 1636, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1197.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

DETAIL: Applicant has completely failed to respond to the specific sequence issues set forth in Box 7 of the communication mailed 11 March 2002. These issues are reiterated on the attached Notice to Comply. A complete response must address these issues explicitly, including proposed drawing changes if that should prove to be necessary.

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Notice to Comply

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NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Applicant must file the items indicated below within the time period set in the Office action to which the Notice is attached to avoid abandonment under 35 U.S.C. § 133 (extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)).

The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- ☐ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- ☐ 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- ☐ 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- ☐ 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
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- ☒ 7. Other: SEQ ID Nos. 2-6 are listed in the sequence listing as being 1377 nt, 1378 nt, 1377 nt, 1377 nt and 1377 nt respectively. In Figs 1 and 2, however, these same SEQ ID Nos. are indicated as 1385 nt, 1386 nt, 1386 nt, 1386 nt and 1386 nt. It is unknown whether these are identical or different sequences; if identical, why the discrepancy in length? If different, the sequences in the Figures are not in the Sequence Listing or the CRF of the Sequence Listing.

Applicant Must Provide:

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- ☒ A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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